



allowed, was the probable cause of hostility of labor leaders to the plan. Continued hostility of many presidents to the eight-hour day, under any circumstances, complicates the situation further.

It has become known that in their conferences with President Wilson the executives pointed out that since it is his view that the eight-hour day is approved by a treaty, apparently it must be extended to other railroad employees and to those in other lines of endeavor. An estimate of the ultimate cost was given to the President.

President Wilson is said to have taken the position that the freight rate increase will be forthcoming because the weight of public opinion will back the eight-hour day, and will also back any plan to give the railroads the revenue to provide for the added expense.

**Bush Opposes President's Plan.**

B. F. Bush of St. Louis, receiver of the Missouri Pacific system, in a statement of his position in the controversy, says President Wilson's plan calls for vastly more concessions by the carriers than they desire. He thinks the leaders of the transportation, as he sees it, occupy a position as "autocrats" for they have refused to submit to arbitration.

"The railroads, by conceding the adoption of the eight-hour day," says Bush, "would of necessity submit to an increased expense of approximately \$60,000,000 a year, and the employers would stand a further chance of gaining other concessions through any subsequent award that might be made. And further, than this, the granting of the eight-hour day, as far as the railroads would open up a broad gap between the pay of the train employees and that of other workmen, and, in justice to all, the railroads would be confronted by the plea of other railroad employees who would have to be considered."

#### FRENCH SOLDIERS AT FRONT NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR BEARDS

**Order Brings French Ironie and Humorous Discourse in French Newspapers.**

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The beard of the French soldier is doomed in an army order directing that the men at the front shave all but mustaches. The order brought an outburst of humorous and ironical discussion in the trench newspapers, to which some of the most famous French artists, philosophers and literary men have contributed.

Jean Richepin, the dramatist, writing in *The Fusée*, says:

"The beard has gone, but what is the difference to us? In place of it is courage that grows. Let the beard fall and French courage grow."

Edouard Rostand celebrates the beard in a verse as a symbol of "all beauty of all France, a soul, a jewel, a torch, a prod."

Auguste Rodin, the sculptor, says: "Men without beards, women without sex, statues without souls, bodies without arms, humanity without weakness, that is my opinion."

Gen. Pierre Cherfils, reasoning technically, excuses the measure because "the beard of a trooper weighs on an average 60 grammes, with 200 men at the front this brings an aggregate average of 12,000 grams. With 2,000 men the staff should think of relieving the army of this considerable and useless weight. It was reasonable in creating heavy material to make in compensation light infantry."

#### COMMITTEEMAN PEEVISH OVER APPOINTMENT OF FIREMEN

**Nat Goldstein Protests Over Selection  
of 5 Men Over Man He Wanted  
to Get Job For.**

The appointment yesterday by Fire Chief Henderson of five men from a list of nine eligible sent him by the Efficiency Board to the department resulted in protest from Nat Goldstein, a Republican city committeeman, who was interested in August F. Netzer of 255A St. Louis avenue, who, although ranking second on the board list, failed of appointment.

Chief Henderson explained that Netzer failed because the Chief had required all of the men to strip for an examination and the five who appeared most physically fit were selected. The Chief told Goldstein the duties of firemen are too important to be influenced by political interests.

Goldstein complained that on June 1, when the department needed one man, the name of just one was certified to the Chief, and that again on June 30, when there were three vacancies, the names of only three men were certified.

#### FEWER PARALYSIS DEATHS

**Lowest Number of New Cases in Month in New York.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—An epidemic of infantile paralysis showed another big drop today in the number of new cases and death reported and health experts were more confident than ever that the disease was being controlled. During the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. there were only 22 deaths and 94 new cases, the lowest number in a month. Yesterday there were 31 deaths and 109 new cases.

#### ARMY BILL BACK TO PRESIDENT

**House Accepts War Department's Re-  
vision of Articles of War.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The army appropriation bill, vetoed by President Wilson because of provisions in its revision of the articles of war, was accepted by the House today with a revision approved by the War Department, and now goes again to the President for signature.

Chairman Hay of the Military Committee, author of the provision which drew the veto, made no fight.

#### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.

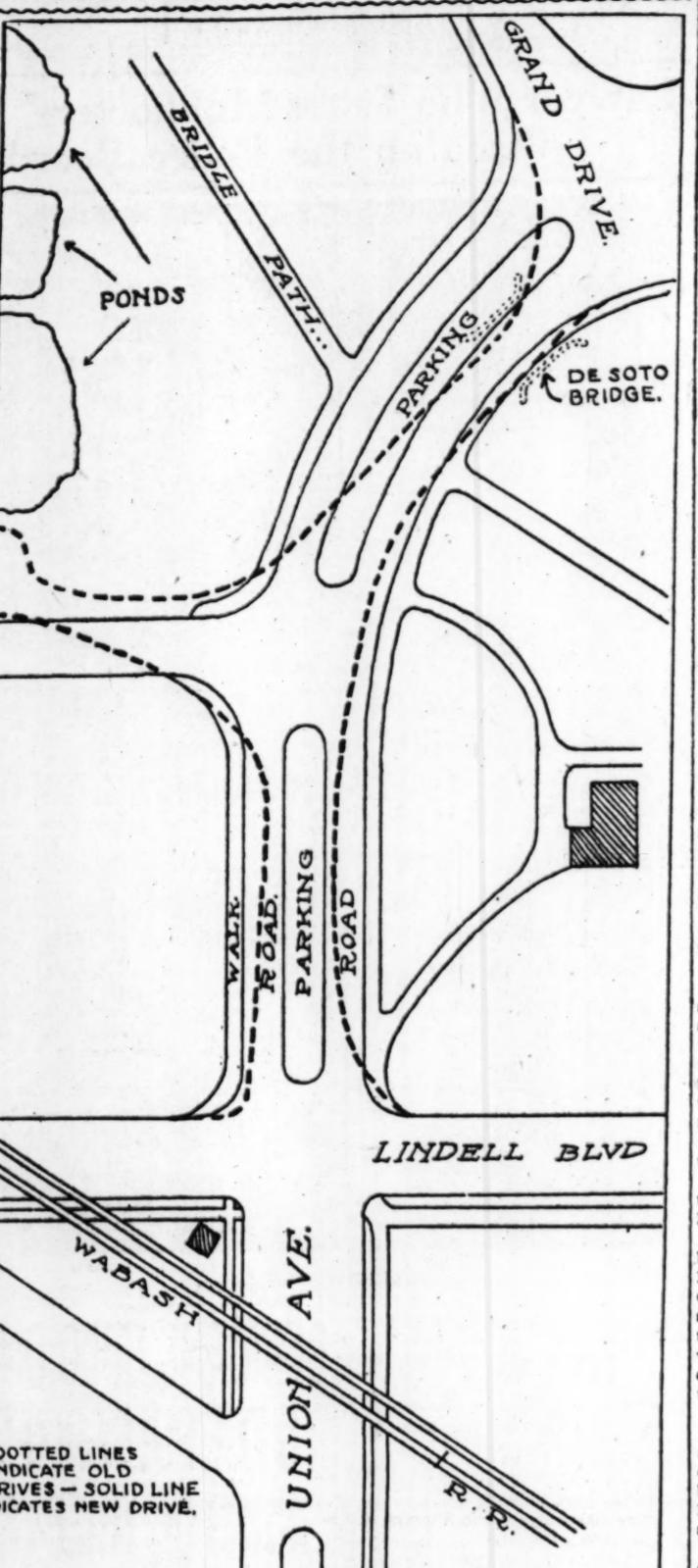
**SENATE.**  
Resumed debate on revenue bill.

Senator Hitchcock proposed a tax on news print paper sold for more than \$45 a ton.

Foreign Relations Committee reported migratory bird protection treaty with Great Britain, but failed to act on treaty for purchase of Danish West Indies.

**HOUSE.**  
Began discussion of Senate amend-  
ments to ship bill.

#### Map Showing the Old and New Drive at Forest Park Entrance



#### BRITISH PUBLISH NOTES ON SWEDEN'S SEIZURE OF MAILED

Correspondence Indicates That  
Relations Between Two Countries Were Near Break.

#### MATTER NOT YET ENDED

England Objected to Sweden Holding Parcels to Russia, but Captured Swedish Mail.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Great Britain, following the lead of Sweden, has made public the entire correspondence with Sweden concerning British seizures of Swedish parcel post with the U. S. and Swedish retaliation in stopping all British parcels in transit to Russia.

The correspondence discloses that the situation has not been satisfactorily adjusted. Some letters and notes bear language so sharp as to indicate that the relations of the two countries at one time approached the breaking point.

As a result of the negotiations Sweden recently released 60,000 parcels to the government under agreement with the government to submit the matter to arbitration after the war. The British Government demands that there be no more interference with traffic across Sweden to Russia, but Sweden refused to promises, saying it was not included in the original negotiations, whereupon the British Government withdrew its offer to arbitrate.

#### Sweden's Final Offer.

The final offer of Sweden was that she would do nothing in retaliation for anything done by Great Britain prior to July 4 of this year, which was coupled with the hope that this conciliatory attitude would move Great Britain to cease interference with Swedish mails, thus saving Sweden from the necessity of resorting to retaliation in the future.

In this last note Sweden threatened to make the entire correspondence public if the matter was not settled.

Great Britain's final note, signed by Foreign Secretary Grey, said the British offer to arbitrate would remain open only on condition that Sweden should continue to forward parcels between England and Russia and elsewhere and otherwise carry out the post-office agreement entered into by the two countries in 1904.

#### Sweden Has Not Replied.

Viscount Grey asked in his final answer, Aug. 2, if Sweden would cease to interfere with this traffic, but the only reply has been the publication, at Stockholm of the correspondence, which does not include the cents for each year, follows:

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#### Gordon Says If There Is Any Shortage It Will Be Repaid.

Senator Bronson, talking over long-distance telephone from Ozark, this afternoon, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that there were many transactions in the association which did not go through the banks. He will claim credit, he said, for transferred loans and matured loans that do not appear as cash items.

He said he thought the State ex-aminers were honestly mistaken in their findings and that a new audit, started this afternoon, would show that his accounts were correct. "If there is any shortage," he said, "it will be repaid to the association."

#### New U. S. Consul for Moscow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Madden Summers of Nashville, Tenn., acting chief of the Bureau of Latin-American Affairs in the State Department, has been selected for Consul-General at Moscow, Russia, and will have charge of war prisoners' relief work

#### BANK DEPOSITS SHOW S. E. BRONSON IS \$29,576 SHORT

State Senator's Books of Ozark Building and Loan Association, However, Balance.

#### HE IS UNDER BOND

Official Denies Any Discrepancy, and Will Have Experts Examine the Accounts.

#### By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 25.—The method by which State examiners have discovered an alleged shortage of \$29,576 in the accounts of State Senator S. E. Bronson of Ozark, Mo., was explained in a Post-Dispatch reporter here today by Major G. Gordon, State Supervisor of Buildings and Loans.

Senator Bronson, since 1909, has been secretary of the Finley Building and Loan Association of Ozark. Gordon said that examiners, in going over his accounts, found that his total receipts since 1909 had been \$178,749.01, and that his own records of his bank deposits showed that he had deposited that much money in the bank during that time. Thus Bronson's office records of receipts and bank deposits balanced.

#### Bank Record Different.

The examiners, however, went to the bank to check up the deposits made there by Senator Bronson in behalf of the Finley Building and Loan Association. The bank records, the examiners reported, to Gordon, had only deposited \$16,172.78.

Thus the examiners found a discrepancy of \$29,576.35 between the bank's records of Bronson's deposits and Bronson's office record of receipts and bank deposits.

#### First Indication of Any Discrepancy.

The first indication of any discrepancy, Gordon said, was found by the examiners when they noted that Bronson's disbursements to association members were less than his receipts. Receipts given to association members by Bronson were called in, but the examiners found they tallied with Bronson's own set of office records. Following their usual custom, Gordon said the examiners then went to the bank to examine the bank's record of Bronson's deposits.

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Probate—Two  
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## CROWD IN MORMON TABERNACLE HEARS SPEECH BY HUGHES

Democratic Candidates and Leaders in Utah Meet the Republican Nominee.

### FAVORS MERIT SYSTEM

Pledges Extension of Civil Service and Gives His Ideas of Preparedness.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 25.—An audience that crowded the great Mormon Tabernacle heard Charles E. Hughes when he spoke here last night. He assailed the administration for "peculiar disregard" of the civil service regulations in making appointments, declared that he stood for faithful observance of the civil service and asserted that he would extend its sphere, if elected.

Mr. Hughes spoke with the Democratic candidates for Governor on the platform, and with other Democratic candidates and party officials, specially invited guests, in the hall.

"We have had under this administration," the nominee said, "law after law enacted providing for the creation of thousands of places with provisions to the effect that it should not be necessary in making the appointments to conform to the merit system, which is another way of saying they need not be made under civil service regulations. Spurious excuses were made. They deserved no one. Every one of those clauses designed to make inapplicable the merit system was simply designed to afford an opportunity to provide par-

**Would Extend Merit System.**

"We must have an independent commission against the operation of the merit system will be recognized and extended in order that we increase the standard of public work, that we elevate those standards, that we may have efficiency in the public service."

"Hughes referred to "claims of all candidates that they want efficiency of government.

"I should not expect you would think what I say worthy of special attention," he said, "we're it not that I have devoted four of the best years of my life, regardless of politics, in maintaining those ideals in the Efficiency Board."

The nominee referred to the administration's policy toward the Philippines.

"We have talked too much about our privileges," he said. "It is now time to talk about our obligations. If our friends on the other side had had a proper sense of the obligations of this Government they never would have proposed that we scuttle out of the Philippines and leave them to take care of themselves."

"I propose that we shall have in the administration of the Philippines the highest standard of efficiency and fair dealing."

"Fundamentally the question is one of national honor. We took the Philippines under a sacred obligation. It is our duty to discharge that obligation and I propose that we hold the flag of the United States before the world as a flag which never betrays a trust."

**Views on Preparedness.**

Of preparedness Mr. Hughes said: "We are not militaristic. Why, you couldn't get up a militaristic spirit in this country if you sent out a team of organizers to do so. We propose, however, to ready for any emergency and have our roads taken care of their full value."

The nominee repeated his assertion that the regular army should be large and efficient enough to do border duty such as is now being done by the national guard and the navy adequate to protect both coasts.

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**OPERATION TO BE ATTEMPTED TO AROUSE WOMAN FROM COMA**

Mrs. Florence A. Wiest Has Been Unconscious Much of Time Since Being in Auto Accident on July 14.

Mrs. Florence A. Wiest, 55 years old, of 5053 Gates avenue, was in a temporary or totally unconscious and irrational condition at St. John's Hospital since an automobile accident July 14, in which her skull was fractured, six ribs were broken and her right arm and right leg fractured.

Her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Wilkinson, who is a violinist, told a reporter today that the specialists treating Mrs. Wiest had discussed the advisability of trying to relieve her condition by an operation and probably would operate today.

The operation occurred when Mrs. Wiest was being driven in an automobile to Union Station to depart for a vacation trip to South Haven, Mich. At Taylor and McPherson avenues the automobile collided with a motor truck and Mrs. Wiest was thrown to the street.

## Noted Society Couple Who Will Explore Amazon's Source



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood.  
**DR. AND MRS. A. HAMILTON RICE.**  
(From a Photograph Made at Newport.)

**R. A. HAMILTON RICE,** who was formerly Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia, will accompany her husband, Dr. A. Hamilton Rice, for a year's stay into the upper reaches of the Amazon and the Orinoco.

Mrs. George D. Widener was widowed having been a trionce magnate. She is one of society's most famous persons and will give up the gaiety and luxury of Newport to be at her husband's side in the journey through a land swarming

with poisonous serpents and insects and noted for many varieties of fevers. She will close her Newport season at the coming Black and White ball, to make final preparations for the expedition which will leave Newport, Oct. 15, aboard the big steam yacht "Alberta," one of the most luxurious private ships in the world.

Dr. Rice, whom she married a year ago, was a member of Col. Roosevelt's expedition to South America three years ago.

**SENATOR OWEN WILL PUSH HIS CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL**

**Says Republicans Are Trying to Block Its Passage Until After Election.**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—** Republicans were accused yesterday by Senator Owen, Democrat, of deliberately effort to prevent action before the November election on his corrupt practices bill, which would put strict limitations on campaign contributions. Then the Oklahoma Senator announced that he would make an insistent fight to bring up the measure at this session of Congress regardless of consequences to early adjournment plans.

He declared the existing campaign contributions law was a fraud upon the American people, charged that the so-called Lumber Trust had spent \$40,000 into Oklahoma to defeat his re-nomination because he voted to deny William Lorimer a seat in the Senate, and precipitated a lively debate in which Republicans and Democratic Senators bitterly accused each other of planning to buy the approaching election.

Owen said he would make a motion to take up the bill as soon as the revenue bill was passed.

**MILITIA OFFICERS ON STATE PAYROLL WON'T GET SALARIES**

**Attorney-General Rules, However, That Those Holding State Officers Can Be Paid.**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 25.—** Attorney-General Parker ruled yesterday that officers holding state offices, drawing pay from the State for services supposed to be given to the State, are not entitled to such pay, but that State office-holders now doing duty as army officers in Missouri are entitled to their State pay.

This ruling will affect the following:

First Lieutenant Zach Patterson, formerly general counselor of the Public Service Commission at a salary of \$6000 a year; Capt. Albert Linxweller, former Assistant Quartermaster in the Adjutant-General's office at \$800, and Capt. C. C. Earp, formerly a clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, at \$800. These men will not receive their pay from the State.

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**GERMAN FIRMS HAVE REPLACED EVERY SHIP SUNK IN WAR**

**Steaming Concerns Ready to Meet Competition Immediately After The War.**

**GERMANY'S PREMIERS OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN MEET AT CALAIS**

**Agreement Made at Conference on Important Financial Relations of Country.**

**LONDON, Aug. 25.—**The Premiers of Great Britain and France, the Finance Minister of the two nations and representatives of their central and kindred banks met at Calais yesterday. Every ship destroyed during the war has been replaced, he said, and the North German-Lloyd Line has built four new passenger steamers named the Zeppelin, Hindenburg, Columbus and Munich, respectively. The company has added, also intended to build a large number of 4000-ton steamers of a uniform type, in order that when the war is over, to enable it to send out a fleet of steamers with great rapidity.

The British Government was represented by Premier Asquith, Reginald McKenna, Edwin Samuel Montagu and Thomas McKinnon Wood.

**MRS. GILMORE HELD FOR TRIAL**

**Leigh to Stop Guardsman's Pay.**

**NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—**The preliminary trial of Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, charged with murdering Mrs. Ella Shipp at the Burlington station last week, was waived before Justice Johnson this morning. H. C. Shinall, Mrs. Gilmore's brother, accompanied her to the courtroom and her father was also present.

No attempt has yet been made to get bail for Mrs. Gilmore. She will be tried Sept. 25.

**Bring Out Your Hidden Beauty**

**Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Osthine Prescription.**

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually as successful in removing freckles under the skin as it is with a drugstore medicine that it is sold by.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of osthine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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## AUTOMOBILE HITS A TRACK WELDER; DRIVER ARRESTED

Injuries to United Railways Co. Workman Likely to Be Fatal.

### FIVE OTHERS ARE HURT

Girl, 6, and Boy, 4, Among Sufferers From Motor Car Accidents.

Peter Galote, 24 years old, shot and killed his wife, Myrtle, 23 years old, yesterday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Benhoff, 1232 North Grand avenue, and then took his own life. The double tragedy, enacted in the presence of the 1-year-old child of the couple, was the result of an argument between the two, and Goodwin refused to return to him.

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Store Open  
Saturday  
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Can be readily effected at this great Suit Purchase Sale Saturday. We secured over 2000 pure wool, medium weight Suits from a maker of fine quality clothing, and now offer choice of the entire lot at the fractional price of \$9.50. Hundreds of rare money-saving bargains are also being offered in other sections of this busy store. For we are making a drastic final clean-up of all remaining stocks. Below are listed some of the items that have converted this store into a veritable treasure house of rare bargains. Come tomorrow and you'll quickly realize why you should buy now for the future.



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Will find in this lot a fine selection of up-to-the-minute styles in pinch back and quarter silk-lined English models. Come Saturday and see how perfectly they fit.

## All-Wool Serge Suits \$ For Men and Young Men

Compare the attractive navy blue Serge Suits with qualities that are selling elsewhere for \$10. If you do, you'll realize that you are saving exactly \$3.25 by buying at Well's. They come in sizes 36 to 42, and you can get a choice stout men's suit. And every one is a 3-piece Suit. See them Saturday. A perfect fit guaranteed. Choice for.....

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455 Suits in this group. They are small lots, two and three of a kind, that have been taken from higher-priced lines. Plenty of neat patterns to choose from. There is one pattern that is such an exceptional one that those who are interested are urged to be here as early as possible Saturday. Real \$10.00 values—choice for.....

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## \$3.50 boys' School SUITS \$1.90

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## WELL

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## BAG OF JEWELRY ON WOMAN HELD WITH HUSBAND

Man Arrested While Trying to Sell Watch Had Five Rings in His Pocket.

A man who said he was William C. Davidson of 1181 Market street was arrested yesterday afternoon when he tried to sell a gold watch to a jeweler at Fourteenth and Market streets. In his pockets five gold rings were found.

At his lodging place a woman was found who said she was Davidson's wife. When she was searched at police headquarters a bag was found in the bosom of her dress in which were three women's gold watches, one with chain attached, three men's gold watches, two women's chains, two men's chains, a pearl necklace, four brooches, a stickpin, four beauty pins and two bracelets.

One of the women's watches was inscribed "Christmas 1915" and the initial F. Another bore the initials H. L. and the third the initials N. G. One of the bracelets bore the initials E. M. and the other the initial M.

The man had two baggage checks.

Detectives found two suit cases at Union Station, containing clothing, odds and ends of jewelry and some silverware. They had been checked at Chicago.

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## SOCIETY

M R. AND MRS. JAMES M. FRANCIS, who are at their place, Lindsayhurst, in Florissant, for the summer, will depart tomorrow for the East to attend the marriage of Mrs. Francis' brother, Andrew Jackson Lindsay, and Miss Jane McNair, which will take place in Biddeford Pool, Me., Sept. 9.

Miss Marian Lindsay, who has been in Switzerland since last winter, is not coming home for the wedding, as she had expected, to get out of Europe is rather difficult. Mr. Lindsay's best man will be William Griffith McRee and his groomsmen will be Boyle O. Rhodes, Alex. T. Primm Jr., Miss McNair's uncle, and George V. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr. also will go on for the wedding.

M ISS MARIE BENOIST, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benoist of 4414 McPherson avenue, has gone to Laredo, Tex., where she is visiting Mrs. Rollin L. Tilton, who was Miss Kathleen Cates and whose husband, Lieut. Tilton, is stationed on the border. Francis T. Bryan III, Miss Benoist's fiance, is in Texas with his father.

Miss Katherine Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Francis, has returned from Coburg, Ontario, where she went with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Garneau several weeks ago. She stopped on her way home in Chicago to visit Mrs. McLaughlin, who was Miss Edith Frost of St. Louis.

Miss Francis will return to Miss Wright's school in the fall.

Mrs. Powhatan H. Clarke of the Buckingham Annex, her son, Powhatan H. Clarke, and her sister, Miss Mary Clemons, departed today for Marion, Mass., to spend the last of the summer. They will remain in the East until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Brueggeman of 4128 Westminster place are departing today for Chicago to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Desloge of 3847 West Pine boulevard are spending the summer at South Haven, Mich. Their son, Marcel J. Desloge, will go there shortly by automobile.

Mrs. William C. Farrar of Jennings and her daughter, Miss Kathryn Farrar, have returned from Douglas, Mich., where they were the guests of Mrs. Farrar's niece, Mrs. William F. Benoist of Chicago. Miss Farrar will enter college in the autumn.

Mrs. Frederick Rice of Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Morrison of 6038 Maple avenue, has returned to her home. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Florence Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burt Champion of 4622 Westminster place are spending several weeks in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Frederick J. Berkley of 17 Horace street has gone to Cincinnati for a visit and will be away about a week. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley have been occupying their country place on the Lackland farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dyke Hill of Hampton Park, who have been at Biddford Pool, Me., since early in the season, will return early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milliken and their family have been making a motor tour in the East and are now in the Berkshires. They will return in September and will take possession of the Barnard home at St. Portland place, which they recently bought.

GOING AWAY!  
It is to remain that before you start to travel order the POST-DISPATCH. Have it mailed daily and Sunday and change the address whenever necessary. Price 20 cents a month, including postage.

## \$20 CAKE FOR D. R. FRANCIS STOLEN FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

Recovered From Thieves After Chase by C. D. Todebush, Who Will Take It to Petrograd.

A cake, valued at \$20, intended as a gift for David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia, was stolen yesterday afternoon from an automobile belonging to Mrs. Charles D. Todebush, 3448 Pestalozzi street, at Seventh and Washington avenue.

Todebush, accompanied by a policeman, chased the thieves to Seventeenth street and Washington avenue and recovered the cake. The men arrested said that they were John McAndrew, 2238 University street, and John O'Connell, 3813 Garfield avenue.

Todebush, who has been employed as a bookkeeper by D. R. Francis & Bro. told the police he would be unable to remain to prosecute the prisoners as he must go to Petrograd, where he is to accept a position as accountant in the American Embassy. The cake, he said, was a testimonial to Ambassador Francis from St. Louis friends.

It takes the strength of decision to save part of your income—but the kind of decision that underlies many of the fads of today is the kind that strikes while the iron's hot. Today is the time for you to open your savings account at the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust Streets—a member of the Federal Reserve System and under United States Government protection.

Three Autos Reported Missing.

An electric coupe belonging to Frank A. Pratt, 3239 California avenue, was stolen last night from the garage behind his home. A touring car, the property of E. J. Lynch of 3832 Russell avenue, was driven away from Third and St. Charles streets. Philip G. Lauf of Granite City reported that his roadster was stolen from Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard.

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# The Outlook Is Blue for the Yellow Peril and Our Brown Flag-Chasers

## Browns Must Win Two More in New York and Three in Boston to Remain in Race

Thus Far on the Trip Jones' Men Have Won Five Games and Lost Five, Dave Davenport Winning Four and Weilman Getting Credit for Victory by Working Three Innings.

By W. J. O'Connor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

AFTER Dauntless Dave Davenport had achieved his eighth straight victory, in the first portion of yesterday's double-header with the Yankees, the Browns were again on the very threshold of second place when somebody slammed the door in Hardluck Hamilton's face, and here we are today, straggling along at the tail-end of the first division race.

The Browns are only one-half a game out of second place, but are seven box scores behind the ever-consistent Bean-Eaters.

The Browns have broken even on the trip so far, winning five and losing five, and of those victories Davenport managed to win four. The other accrued to Carl Weilman, who has listed Bob Groom in Philadelphia and pitched a perfect three innings. Wellman also fought the Nationals to a 14-inning tie and has returned to such form that he will be Jones' nominee this afternoon in the third battle with the Yankees.

The Browns are intensely hopeful of winning the two remaining games to make up the race, that must be won if they are to attain first place. The present record of the Browns is loath to stain the manager's reputation. Therefore they are all hustling.

**Sister's Return Helps.** And there are more reasons for feeling encouraged today than there have been in a week. Let's take stock.

George Sisler has returned to first and brings back with him his punch, not only with the bat but otherwise. He made plays yesterday that provoked rounds of applause from the Polo Grounds' audience.

Besides that the players have another good reason for wanting to deposit their overalls in night. Fielder Jones has record never having managed a team that hasn't reached the top least once in a season. The present record of the Browns is loath to stain the manager's reputation. Therefore they are all hustling.

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1000 new Gingham Dresses; trimmed in contrasting colors or embroidery; full and well made. All sizes up to 14 years. Values up to 75c. Extra special for Saturday's selling at.

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New Fall Skirts in fine all-wool poplin, serges and fancy mixtures; different styles; plaid, plain and gathered; values up to \$2.00 for

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1500 pairs men's Fall Shoes in patent, metal and tan leathers. Very good Goodyear welt shoes; lace and button; gingham and high top styles; all sizes.

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Little Boys' School Shoes. Misses' & Children's School Shoes  
 Lace and button; manish shapes; sizes 8 to 13½. **\$1.00** **\$1.29**

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Women's  
 Clean, up-to-date collars, in 15 different styles to select from; 25c val., 10c

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Boys' \$1 Felt Hats  
 Boys' School Caps for 19c.  
 Children's Hats at 25c and 30c.

**50c**  
 Women's  
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**MEN'S 89c DRESS SHIRTS**

Made of excellent quality percale, etc., in a host of attractive stripe effects; soft turnback French cuffs; all sizes 14 to 17.

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 Underwear Union Suits  
 Men's \$5.50  
 Men's \$4.50  
 Drawers, long suits, short sleeves, ankle pants, etc.; sizes 36 to 46. **35c** **49c**  
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 Made of soft muslin, with deep ruffle of embroidery and insertion; in extra sizes, including in this lot; extra special. **59c**

**39c Brassieres**  
 Hook front and button back style; embroidery trimmed back and front; sizes 36 to 46; extra special for Saturday only. **25c** **79c**

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The only strictly Men's Furnishing Goods Store in the downtown district.

**NO SECONDS OR JOB LOTS**

All first-class merchandise. Must be sold regardless of cost in the next 30 days.

Lion and Arrow Collars.	10c	\$3.00	Silk Vests	.....	\$1.29
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11½" Stockings	15c	\$2.00	Straw Hats	.....	25c
5½" Stockings	15c	\$2.00	Genuine Panama Hats	.....	25c
3½" Stockings	15c	\$2.00	New Fall Hats	.....	\$1.45

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**SAYS SWINDLERS GOT \$5,000,000 FROM MORRISON**

Lawyer Declares That for 20 Years Underworld Characters Preyed on Aged Millionaire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Edward W. Morrison, the 80-year-old recluse whose vanished millions are a subject of investigation before Judge Landis in the United States District Court, was declared today to have been mulcted out of property valued at \$5,000,000 by a coterie of strange characters within the last 20 years.

Francis J. Houlihan, counsel for Morrison's creditors, declared that unscrupulous lawyers, women and habitues of Chicago's underworld came into the life of the aged man whose wealth is estimated to have been from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000, to obtain his money. He was taken on trips to other cities, Attorney Houlihan declared, women were brought to see him, and new characters introduced to keep his fortune dwindling.

**Morrison's Home Searched.**

Search of the recluse's quaint, old, two-story house in which it was thought he had concealed vast sums of money revealed \$11,733 and a bunch of old papers, canceled checks and notes.

In one packet almost one hundred "I. O. U.'s" written in various hands but unsigned, and which totalled something over \$150,000 were found. Each slip of paper bore "I. O. U." for amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1000. No trace was detected of other records of ownership to property reputed to be worth \$5,000,000 was found.

Investigation into the affairs of Morrison has revealed that James R. Ward, counsel for the aged man, is holding more than \$2,000,000 worth of property conveyed to him by Morrison.

John Sommers, a jeweler, disposed of \$300,000 of Morrison's fortune in "entertaining" him. Mrs. Kate Hitler, formerly keeper of a lace shop, obtained \$70,000 in cash and \$70,000 in bonds during the life of Morrison's wife, who died in 1909. They were gifts. Mrs. Hitler as-

cribed \$3000 to Detectives.

In one case, Morrison, himself, admitted he had paid \$3000 to Sommers to "send to detectives in Scotland Yard."

Visitors in the courtroom were disappointed yesterday when adjournment was reached without the appearance on the part of either James R. Ward or Margaret Burnstein, 16 and 12 years old, respectively, adopted daughters of Morrison, whom Joseph Burnstein, their supposed father, testified were really Morrison's own daughters.

James R. Ward, counsel for the millionaire, said that Morrison had been an easy victim of "confidence men" all his life.

"He has been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by an organized gang," Ward declared.

**HUGHES TRIP TO END SEPT. 11; WILL TOUR THE TEXAS BORDER**

Candidate Will Also Make Speeches in Maine and Other New England States.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Charles E. Hughes' trip across the continent and back will end Sept. 11 at Syracuse, N. Y., where he will speak at the State Fair, according to plans tentatively adopted today. Hughes then will take a rest of two or three days at Bridgehampton, N. Y., and start on his second trip. The itinerary of this trip has not been completed, but it is known Hughes is destined of making a tour of the West and making a number of speeches along the border and through the South.

Plans tentatively adopted today provide for addresses at York Harbor, Me., on the afternoon of Sept. 7, and at Portland, Me., that night; Sept. 8, at Lewistown, Waterville and Bangor. He will probably go to Connecticut and Massachusetts Sept. 9 and 10.

**GIRL TO APPEAR AS PIED PIPER**

Several Hundred Boys to Be Rats in Pantomime.

Miss Agnes Cady, dancing instructor of the Park Department, will take the part of the Pied Piper of Hamelin in a pantomime to be given on "As You Like It" stage in Forest Park next Thursday at 4 p. m. Miss Cady will be dressed in tights.

Several hundred boys made up as rats will take part, as well as 80 young girls who will take the part of the children who were led away by the piper.

There will be races, tennis and athletic contests after the exhibition.

**Several Burglaries Reported.**

Reports of burglaries that reached police headquarters this morning included the theft of jewelry valued at \$100 from the home of John Nuhuman, 260 North Twentieth street; clothing valued at \$25 from the home of Mrs. Frances Chaudet, 3928 Lindell boulevard; clothing valued at \$25 from the home of Leo Klaymon, 2424 Dickson, \$6 in cash from the home of Charles Reinstein, 2 Carr street, and trinkets valued at \$25 from the home of Eugene McCullen, 2147 Locust street.

The difference between the man who saves and deposits \$2 a week in a savings account with the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust Streets, and the man who spends all he makes is \$665.67 in five years. Your savings with the Mercantile Trust Company are under United States Government protection.

**"Great Bear" Week Overdue.**  
 NOME, Alaska, Aug. 25.—Great interest and some anxiety is shown here over the nonarrival of the power schooner Great Bear, bearing John Borden, the Chicago millionaire sportsman, and his party, now a week overdue. A storm has been racing opposite this section of Bering Sea more than a week.

**Invest Your Vacation Money.**  
 A dollar or two now and then will buy a diamond at Leith Bros. & Co., 300 N. 9th st.

EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1916.

**SATURDAY MORNING "SPECIALS"****FAMOUS-BARR CO. CLOSES AT 1 P. M. SATURDAY**

Make It a Point Saturday Morning to Attend This Great \$11 Sale, Which Offers Men's and Young Men's

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 For **\$15.00** Saturday Morning

**Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Trousers**

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These come in dark and medium colors, in fancy worsteds and cassimères, in very good patterns. Suits for business, street and every day wear; plain and cuff bottom styles; expertly tailored throughout, and kinds that will give lasting service.

Second Floor

**Men's \$4 Fall Shoes**

Saturday  
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**\$3.40**

You will exercise the wisest sort of judgment to anticipate your Fall Shoe needs now. There are good quality gunmetal in button, Blucher and lace styles; new made-up and needle styles; also straight and high toe styles; all sizes and widths.

Second Floor

**Boy's \$2 School Hats**

Saturday  
Morning  
Special for

**\$1.15**

Teased Crown Cloth Hats, with a snap to hold the crease, in green, brown, cheeks, fancy mixtures and blue serge hats that will catch the fancy of the boys the moment they see them. Splendid for school wear—hand-blocked with a turn Welt edge band of same material—stitched all over.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

**\$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Panama HATS**

**\$1.95**

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Main Floor, Aisle 8

**Men's \$1 Silk Hose**

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**44c** Slight  
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Pure thread silk, extra heavy, high spliced heels, double soles and toes; black and colors.

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Cowgirls From the West  
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Pictures taken at Sheepshead Bay while effects  
East sees what skill in the saddle really is—  
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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Plan your entertainment next week with the Moving Picture Column on the First Want page Sunday.

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Show, 1477 Shawmut place ..... 15.00  
Show, 840 Catalpa street ..... 14.25  
Lily Jane Samuels ..... 2.50  
Teddy Samuels Jr. ..... 2.50  
Total ..... \$2,769.81

Little Misses Burke and Leona Hurwitz are again represented in the acknowledgments of contributions to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund today, having forwarded two checks for \$2 each, one from Frank R. Henry, manager of the Great Majestic Range Co., the other from M. Anderson, manager of the Ford Auto Co. These girls have been giving most of their vacation period to the campaign for funds to save the lives of babies in the congested districts of St. Louis, and will continue until the schools are reopened early next month. Their efforts are devoted to the sale of flowers, but in several instances they have received checks for substantial sums and they have to date added nearly \$100 to the fund. They are sanguine of up-building it to the extent named and probably will exceed that amount, which

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## Youthful Enthusiasts in the Pure Milk and Free Ice Cause



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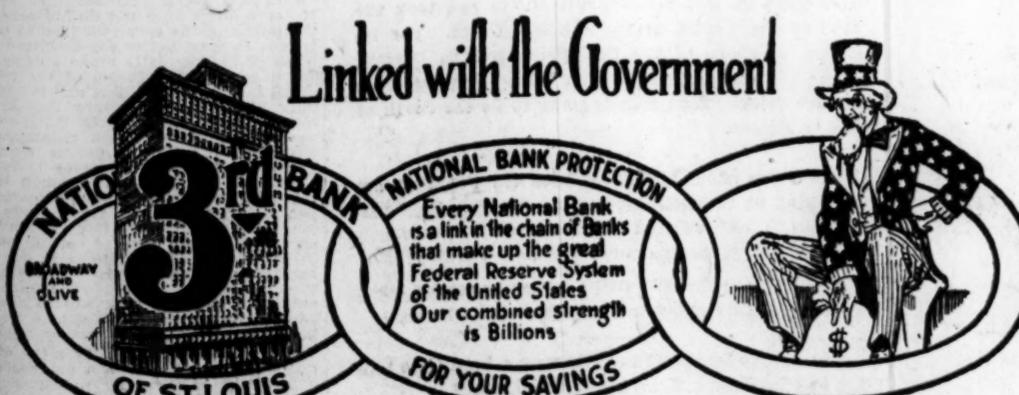
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Armenian's View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I am indeed sorry that I was not able to attend the meeting held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in honor of the memory of Sir Roger Casement. The underigned is an unfortunate member of a persecuted nation, as well as a loyal citizen of this great country. I have a profound sympathy for all other persecuted nations, but I am sorry I cannot subscribe to the principles upheld in the meeting.

First of all, the speakers did not reflect Americanism or the spirit of Washington and Lincoln. What is the difference between the Irish revolutionist and Nurse Cavell, the English nurse? We will get the right answer to this question if we take this matter into consideration with equanimity. Sir Casement was proven a traitor; while his homeland was fighting the battle for human liberty, Sir Casement was caught on board the ship of the enemy loaded with ammunition. A man of his type is honored in the meeting referred to regardless of his flagrant crime. As to Nurse Cavell, a heroine who was shot dead by the German Governor of Belgium because Nurse Cavell, as an affectionate woman, followed the female instinct given her by nature—she dressed the wounds of German and Belgian soldiers just the same and shed tears for both. This is not the first crime which the German Government committed. It burned the whole city of Louvain; it sank the Lusitania with more than 100 Americans on board.

If the speakers reflect "undiluted" Americanism, why did they not hold a meeting in honor of the memories of Nurse Cavell and the hundred and odd Americans? I am constrained to believe that the meeting in honor of the memory of Sir Casement was under the control of certain hyphenated Americans. The names of the Irishmen in this city do not concur in opinion with these latter. How could they sympathize with such a meeting, since many a small nation, as Belgium, Servia, Poland and Armenia, which are filled with widows and orphans, are bled to death? These latter are day and night praying for the downfall of the War Lord, and the prayers are about to be answered.

AN ARMENIAN.

The Fighting Irish.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The last letter of "Another Irishman" has me floundered completely. He is economical with the truth in stating that I "proudly boasted" of owning 10 volumes of Irish literature and a bookcase. He doubtless owns a magnificent library. I will not answer another letter as I cannot compete with him.

Besides he dodges the main points. He defames me to find in the 10 volumes of Irish literature a single word disproving his assertions "by an authentic Irish writer." Presumably he represents the right to judge who is, or is not, authentic. Those who are not pro-Irish incapable of telling the truth.

It seems that Ireland is not a part of the British empire, which Germany set out to destroy and that the divided Irish soldiers are fighting for England only. In my ignorance I supposed they were also fighting for the British empire, which includes all the Irish and Irish descendants in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India and for their old friends, the French.

Thank you "Another Irishman" and say "good-by."

IRISHMAN.

Human Misunderstood.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your editorial of Aug. 18, "Snakes and Their Cure," in which you quote Prof. Dittmar of the Bronx, we think entirely out of line with modern medical knowledge. No physician, unless he is of the backwoods type, would for a minute recommend the use of whisky as a remedy or cure for snakebite. In fact, every reputable physician strongly advises against its use. We know not a single physician who recommends it.

Ernest Thompson Seton, chief scout in "Boy Scouts of America," says: "It is estimated that in North America only about two persons in a hundred bitten by the poison, though many more die from carelessness or bad treatment, the worst of which is the filling up with whisky, which aids the poison rather than counteracts it." He adds: "The essential things in case of snakebite are: 1. Keeping one's wits, etc." Who ever knew of a drunken man keeping his wits?

Taking Prof. Dittmar's statement that "a few years ago snakebite killed only one person in 200" against three or four persons per annum now, granting that the use of whisky lowered the mortality (which is untrue), shall we sacrifice the hundreds and blight the future of thousands of the young with promising futures for the trifling few, say three or four, who are the annual prey of the serpent?"

M. A. BRYSON.

## POLICE AND POLITICS.

We hold no brief for the St. Joseph Police Commissioners. Even the manner of their taking off by a disappointed candidate for Governor may litte mar the joy of their removal. They were in politics.

As to the St. Louis assault we have this to say—it will not help any man's ambition.

Swinging the ax in the St. Louis Police Department for political purposes and attempting to put the police into politics will not promote Democratic success in St. Louis, much less the success of any man for whose benefit the job may be done.

A shining merit of the McPheeters police administration was the freedom of the police from partisan orders and interference in elections. To change the rule and attempt to attach the police power to any candidate or group of candidates will be a fatal step. It will defeat the object for which it was intended.

May our boys in Mexico never have to cross the border! The Mexican army can at any moment be reinforced by 20,000 fighting women. No boy wants to shoot women or be shot by women.

## THE BULL MOOSE "DEFLECTION."

It would be absurd to belittle the defection of such men as John M. Parker, of Louisiana, Judge Lindsey of Colorado, Francis J. Heney of California, Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, Edwin N. Lee of Indiana, J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey, Judge Norton of Missouri, Bainbridge Colby of New York and Henry M. Wallace of Michigan. There are a large number of Progressives who strongly believe in President Wilson—Philadelphia North American. Why "defection"? There is no forsaking of Progressive party principles on the part of Bull Mooseers in turning to President Wilson, whose progressive policies and achievements logically entitled him to their support. The only "defection" was that of the Bull Moose leaders and campaign contributors who tried to deliver to Mr. Hughes and his standpatters the party that cast four millions and a half of votes in 1912—the greatest "defection" in American political history.

Some years ago a noted lawyer declared bribery to be conventional offense. The president of a great railroad now says that the expenditure of funds for political purposes is a private matter. Ill fares the land where such ideas prevail in high places.

## KEEP A COW.

With the milk strike entering on the stage of indefinite continuance, St. Louisans might as well face the disastrous inevitable. Milk and its various products and byproducts are a necessity and if the dairy companies cannot or will not deliver them, the only hope of relief from the intolerable bore of going to distant dairy stations after them is for all of us to keep a cow.

There are difficulties, of course. Certainly they are not to be belittled. Just how a dairy herd big enough to supply the required output in the vicinage is to be introduced among the already abundant life of our congested districts has not yet been worked out. Thousands of dwellers in flats and apartments who are forced to the reluctant conclusion that they'll have to get a cow do not yet see just exactly where they are going to keep her. But a determined and buttermilk-loving people will not be baffled by details.

Whoever heard of a man hesitating to buy an automobile because he didn't know where to keep it? The ingenuity that found quarters for the motor car can discover garage room in the most unpromising places for the useful, gentle cow that gives us fermillac and Bulgarian baclili.

Those who can't keep a cow can keep a goat. Nobody with the price ever refused to buy a shiny car for the sole reason that he could not afford a twin six.

The battling Europeans, in making so tremendous a war, probably suppose, with Henry Ward Beecher, that there is more moral power in that neighborhood on the morning after a national election—sometimes. This rooster was drawn, disorderly and evidently bent on self-destruction when arrested by the local constabulary. The dispatch reads:

The rooster staggered out of the Weber House and down Fourth avenue, bumped against the Constable's legs, zigzagged across First street, frightened two women, fell under an automobile and nearly succeeded in dropping into the New Haven Railroad cut, when the officer took it into custody. He smelled liquor on it.

All the male poultry in that neck of the woods, as well as in many other normally Republican strongholds, is likely to be seized with acute melancholia and alcoholism as the campaign increasingly discloses the inevitable.

## A DISCOURAGED REPUBLICAN ROOSTER.

Next to Hughes speech appears an item from Mount Vernon, N. Y., concerning a rooster, one of the vociferous Republican type which do duty in that neighborhood on the morning after a national election—sometimes. This rooster was drawn, disorderly and evidently bent on self-destruction when arrested by the local constabulary. The dispatch reads:

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## DIVORCE PREVENTION FORMULA.

Start with one husband and one wife, add one

flat, subtract home comforts, multiply by monthly

installments and divide by one roomer and the

product is one divorce, according to an Ohio Judge

who has been figuring out family problems that way.

This Judge has found that the male roomer,

alias "the man in the house," is the greatest com-

mon divisor in American matrimonial mathe-

matics.

It works out this way: The young man who has

added to himself a wife without multiplying his

income finds that his accounts do not balance at

the end of the month. He divides the flat with a

roomer. This roomer, with honorable intentions,

takes the wife to the movies while the husband

is trying to puzzle out how to make 2 plus 2

equal 6 in the payment of monthly installments.

By and by comes suspicion, and to suspicion is

added jealousy and another divorce suit is added

to the docket and one more happy family is di-

vided.

The remedy he proposes is one house to each

husband and one family to each house, no flats,

no apartments and no boarders. He calculates that

when the problem is worked that way it will be

found that, in defiance of arithmetic, 1 and 1

will be one in family affairs, as it was before

the pyramids with the whip, over in the

original Egypt.

It strikes us as pretty rough to charge a man

jail-board on the express and official assumption

of his innocence. The presumption upon which

Benbow acts is that a man is still guilty after

his innocence is established. A contrary rule is

supposed to prevail in America. To have jailed

an innocent 10 days ought to satisfy a moderately

aboriginal metropolis, without charging him ex-

orbitantly for inferior board, for which he did not

contract and had no use. Besides, the jail was

warm. The only alternative of innocence would

have been to take more punishment, and have a

correspondingly longer bill to work out.

In the Katangian Valley on Timor Island a

debtor in pawn may run up such a bill against

himself as to become a slave for life. We think we can see a life sentence for the innocent in Benbow City as well. On the whole we believe we would elect to plead guilty in Benbow City.

## AN INSPIRING JOB.

Having given fulsome endorsement of the Major administration we presume the Democratic candidates for State offices will enthusiastically defend it.

They will defend and praise nepotism.

They will defend and praise the brutal and incompetent mismanagement of the penitentiary.

They will defend and praise the muddling of the State finances and the attempt to rob the schools of funds to meet the deficiency.

They will praise and defend discrimination in taxation.

They will paint Gov. Major as a model of courage and ability.

They will praise and defend Gov. Major's juggling with the excuse to further his political ambitions.

They will hail devotion to the tango as the cap sheaf of qualifications for the office of Governor.

They will assure the people that the Gardner administration, if the Democrats carry the State, will be a fac simile of the Major administration.

They will appeal to the enthusiastic admiration of the people of Missouri for Major and his works as a reason for the election of Col. Gardner, who was, of course, nominated on account of his enthusiastic support of the Major administration.

In living up to their platform declaration the Democratic candidates will have an inspiring and cheerful job.

Germany may have but one Koenig as well as but one Kaiser. Submarine commerce is yet a little uncertain.

## OBSTINACY AND ARBITRATION.

President Jacob Schreiner and Secretary Eugene Smith of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis sent a telegram to President Wilson declaring that the members of the exchange are a unit in asking that he insist on the arbitration of the railroad dispute. The principle of arbitration is upheld in these strong words:

To yield it (the principle) at this time would mean far more than any property damage that might come from a temporary cessation of traffic. Arbitration should be the solvent of disputes between employer and employee and is the corner stone of the American industrial structure. Because one party to the controversy, no matter how great its number, is obstinate and will not submit the question to arbitration is all the more reason why you should bring the great weight of your authority as our President to accomplish this result. Failure to secure arbitration at this time will mean a spread of disorder, innumerable future controversies in all branches of industry.

The dairy owners of St. Louis about the time this telegram was received at the White House summarily rejected another proposal to arbitrate the demands of their drivers. As they have repeatedly rejected the same proposal before, it seems that the presumption of "obstinacy" may attach to their action.

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**AMERICAN AGENT OF BERLIN  
BANK SMUGLED LETTERS**

Admits Paying Two Men \$100 Each for Each Package of Mail

**NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—An "under-ground" route used by Hugo Schmidt, the American agent of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, in sending and receiving important letters without complying with postal laws, was revealed today wrapped up in what was thought to be an insignificant smuggling case. Schmidt, in an examination at the customs house Tuesday, admits paying \$100 to the accused men for each package of mail sent to or brought from Germany. He frankly admits he did it to elude the British seizure of mails.**

Hans Edward Thompson and Fred Ueffelman, both in the Tombs, will be arraigned charged with conspiracy in connection with the smuggling of a vase full of jewelry which was described in a checking booth at a subway station.

The revised statutes of the United States prohibit the carrying of letters on mail steamers otherwise than as part of the mail and furthermore prohibit the procurement of the carrying of mail through other than the regular channels.

**FRISCO GETS PERMISSION TO ISSUE \$154,138,316 BONDS**

Public Service Commission Also Authorizes \$9,452,028 Preferred and \$45,000,000 Common Stock Issues.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 25.—The State Public Service Commission, upon application by the road officials, granted authority here today for the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. to issue bonds totaling \$154,138,316, preferred stock to the amount of \$9,452,028 and common stock aggregating \$45,000,000.

The application stated the road would have outstanding on July 2, 1917, in addition to those authorized today, obligations totalling \$21,674,586.

The temporary board of directors elected William C. Nixon of St. Louis as president of the reorganized company. The other officials chosen were W. B. Biddle of St. Louis, first vice president; E. D. Levy of Springfield, second vice president and general manager; N. M. Rice of St. Louis, third vice president and C. W. Millard of New York, fourth vice president.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Edward Everett Jefferson... S. 21st Josephine Gray... 10th St., Mo.

Mr. & Mrs. Travis... De Soto, Mo.

Charles Eugene Smith... Little Rock, Ark.

Dorothy Cottan... 5607 Grand...

Bernardine... 1124 Grand...

Edna Mae Tite... East Prairie, Mo.

John Everett Nesbit... Madison, Ill.

John C. Clark... 2208 Franklin...

Frank Owen Dumont... East St. Louis, Ill.

James M. Conors... 4008 Arsenal...

Joseph Horak... 1722 Eddie...

Josephine Jaszchuk... 2028 Gano...

Nora Haugh... 1503 Franklin...

Mrs. Lizzie Fox... 1503 Franklin...

Raymond H. Dreftus... 202A Pine...

José Seper... 617 Hawk...

John A. Lloyd... 1124 Grand...

Margaret Swoboda... 1740 Semple...

Joe Friedman... 1128 N. 14th...

Miss Rebecca Mohr... 1124 Helen...

Ale & Bob... 4210 Page...

Robbie Thornton... 4208 Martell...

Charlie A. Shull... 4313 Cook...

John E. Christopher... 3425 North...

Jacob Leipold... 1709 S. 9th...

Katie Osmak... 1709 S. 9th...

Wilber Maye Cook... 1120 Lucas...

Veronica Marguerite Braden... 1124...

Chester McNally... 4001 Cleveland...

Lottie Mueller... 6210 Page...

Peter John... 1918 Franklin...

Misses D. Douglas... 4208 Franklin...

Jacob Leipold... 1709 S. 9th...

Walter Maye Cook... 1120 Lucas...

Veronica Marguerite Braden... 1124...

Fold Gold Wedding Rings, \$3 to \$25.

JACCARD'S on Broadway, locust.

**BIRTHS RECORDED.**

A. and T. Sutliff... 1124 Dillon, boy.

H. and M. Kroll... 1221 Dillon, boy.

E. and M. Weidner... 6226 Tennessee, boy.

E. and E. Thoresen... 4200A Connecticut, boy.

J. and A. Frieden... 2124 Graham, boy.

F. and E. Schreider... 911 Morrison, boy.

F. and A. Schneider... 1214 Graham, boy.

F. and E. Wachmann... 4019 De Tony, boy.

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## S AND COTTAGES

SOUTH  
small beautiful 4-room  
brick cottage, \$1250.  
screened; bath, furnace;  
and price \$350. Con-  
GARDNER REALTY CO.  
FOR SALE  
rooms, hot-air furnaces,  
and all modern conven-  
tions. \$1250. (6)

## BUNGALOW

5 room, 1st floor, 1000 sq. ft.,  
hall, kitchen, dining room, 20x25;  
bedroom, 12x14; bath, 6x8; sun-  
room, 10x12; back porch, 10x12;  
garage, 12x18; front porch, 10x12;  
car port, 10x12; rear porch, 10x12;  
total, 1000 sq. ft. (6)

## CHEAP-CHEAP

COTTAGE, \$2400.  
10 room, Hill Reservoir  
electric fixtures, hot water  
and central heat, \$2400. Con-  
siderable sacrifice. \$2400. (6)

## DEATHS

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, \$1;  
over 8 lines, \$2. Memorials, etc. \$2.

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## JOHNSON'S RESORT

Entered into rest at 12:15  
a. m., Aug. 25, 1916. Mrs. Johnson,  
lives out on the Frisco; fishing boat-  
ing and air conditioning; fine spring water  
and the best living; references on request. (6)

## WEST

For sale, \$100 will handle; 2850  
sq. ft. garage. (6)

## SALE OR EXCHANGE

bath; 2 rooms, 10x12; 10x12; 10x12;

front porch, 10x12; back porch, 10x12;  
garage, 10x12; front door, 10x12; rear  
door, 10x12; total, 1000 sq. ft. (6)

## COTTAGE, \$2750

4 room, 10x12, bath, and  
street made. \$10 month. (6)

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## BRAUN

Entered into rest at 12:15  
a. m., Aug. 25, 1916. Marie J. Braun,  
beloved infant daughter of John S.  
and Josie M. Braun (nee Ritter), and  
dear sister, aged 5 months. (6)

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C. Borg, Toledo. (6)

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## HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FURNITURE Wd.—Early; spot cash; contents flat, dwellings, etc.; side board, ornate storage Co., 4725 Easton St. (81)

FURNITURE Wid.—And household goods in general for moving; expert packers, movers, etc.; boxes, boards, packing cases, storage auto; suitcases and picnic gear; phones Bell Glass, Kirsch, Martin, Household Storage Co., 1088 Wabash Ave., West. (81)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Wd.—Nothing to pay for, nothing to sell; sum. good for part for, West, call Levy Bros., 14th St., Olive 2028. Central 2028. (81)

HOUSEHOLD prices, contents flat, residence, furniture, all small lots, 2018 Franklin, Bonmot, Central 2028. (81)

HOUSEHOLD prices paid for household goods, furniture, etc.; for statement, Kaiso, 1333A Bayard, Forest 4787. (81)

HOUSEHOLD prices paid you more for your household goods and rooming houses than the so-called dealers; call 2028. (81)

WANTED—Best class of furniture of all kinds; buy contents of flats, houses, etc.; Delmar 62, Lindell 2156, R. U. LEBRON AUCTION & SALES. (81)

WANTED highest price for furniture. K. & L. Central 4212, Olive 5212. (81)

FURNITURE WANTED—All contents of dwellings, large and small; furniture, contents of dwellings, large and small; furniture. SCHROEDER, 5205. (81)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDS—For sale, fine lot of burned beds, spring, mattresses, headboards, chairs, etc.; \$300 cash, 2018 Franklin, city; call 11 or 20, 2 m. 3018 Franklin. (81)

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale, two: one dining room, bedroom and rooming table, room, bedroom, rug; same range; kitchenette. (81)

BEDROOM SUITE—Also daventry suite, living room and dining furniture, rug, chair, etc.; \$100 cash, 2018 Franklin, city; call 11 or 20, 3018 Franklin. (81)

CHIFFONIER—For sale; golden oak, 3-drawer suite; cream, \$800. Etzel, 5d west. (81)

COFFEE TABLE—For sale, 12 rooms; good. (81)

FURNITURE—For sale, 12 rooms; good. (81)



## A Minute Movie

**M**ERMAIDS frolicking on ice cakes with the north pole to starboard and polar bear swimmers about in the Arctic Sea. Such was the scene of Iphigenia's most recent peril. She had sought in many places for that mysterious gallant who stole her young love and beat it, as the great banker's daughter remarked in her private role of Tillie, Miracile Film Company star. But the memory of dark deeds or an unpaid board bill or something haunted the stranger, and Iphigenia heard that he had joined an expedition to the frigid North (see any Arctic story for frigid). She followed him to the top of the world, as a true heroine would. And the scene opened with sundry lovely mermaids taking a beauty outing on the ice floes. The polar bears were put in for local color. Back of the ice and the mermaids and the bears could be seen the aurora borealis, brilliant lights far off across the northern sky.

Iphigenia arrived in no man's land alone—all, all alone. It was only logical that she had become separated from the rest of the party, going on with her dog team to that strange place where earth and space meet.

There was a great flutter among the mermaids. Who was this white-robed being with the fair face? Who could it be except the missing Queen of the mermaids carried off by cruel men and who was now come to reign among the ice floes? Their old grannies had told the sirens all about her, predicting that some day she would return. So they welcomed her and made merry.

"What are they wearing in Paris?" asked one. "Is it true that husbands are hard to get?" inquired another.

All gathered while Iphigenia told them stories, forgetting her quest. Then a raucous voice interrupted as the dowager Queen of the mermaids approached the big cake where Iphigenia and her new-found friends had gathered. She drew a long sigh, seated upon a throne of ice, to which two of the bears were hitched.

"This is not my daughter," she screamed, and made an impious sign. The illumination faded, the mermaids tumbled into the water and Iphigenia was left in the darkness.

**Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One**  
YOU say you've never heard the story of the cold storage chicken?  
"Never have."  
"That's tough."

## A Mollycoddle.

DID you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Guilligan out at third and Rafferty never comes within a foot of touchin' him."

"It looks that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, a darsay the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here."

"Aw, go on home!" retorted the other savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"

**Time to Join the Church**  
By RIDE DUDLEY.

AH had a wicked dream last night, Ah hopes to hab no mo'. A great big roostah, black an' white, come steppin' fru ma do'. His comb was high an' mighty red. A bag was on his back. He jeht me right squah out ob bed an' pitch me in his sack. He say: "Yo' lazy dabbah, yo'! Ah's got yo' time comin'." Ah show yo' jest a theng or two. Yoh chickin' days as past. Yoh 'sturb de hairroostah, bamer! yo' did yoh little do. Yo' darsay say yoh prayahs heaf! Ah mak some culldun stew." Ah kicked an' scrambled, scratched an' fit to try to sabe ma life an' woke up in de midst ob it a' fightin' wif ma wife. Ah'des so glad Ah's safe an' sound. Ah doan' hear what dey say. Dis coon's done quit his foolin' 'round an' jined de chuch, terday.

**I**T'S an ill wind that blows no good. Price of paper going higher is going to make bundles of mining stock worth something.

**Cautious.**  
I'VE discovered a system by which my employer could get all the work in his office done with half the force he employs now."

"Why don't you tell him about it and earn his undying gratitude?"

"I don't dare to. He might decide that I am one of the men he could do without."

## Going Too Far.



The scarecrow: Say! When the crows begin to build nests in a tel-ler, what's rubbin' it in.



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## The Fable of the Busy Man

ONCE upon a time there was a man too busy to eat.

In the morning he swallowed a cup of coffee and smeared half a soft boiled egg on his mustache, where he could lick it off on his way downtown in the cars.

At noon he allowed himself 15 minutes for luncheon, and as it takes the average waiter longer than that to walk to the kitchen and back, the 15 minutes was about all the nourishment he got.

He usually got home late for dinner in the evening, because he hated to tear himself away from his place of business so long, and then there was the slightest possibility of making another racket before he closed down his desk, and when he did sit down to the table he devoured the stock market reports in the evening paper instead of digging into the fiddler.

He couldn't see any sense in wasting his time on food while there was so much money in the world that did not belong to him.

**Talking Weather.**  
WHY, he even talked about the weather when he proposed to me.

"You don't mean it."

"Yes I do. He said if I married him life would be all sunshine.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Thorough.**

DID the grasshoppers do much damage to your farm last year?

"I should say they did. They devoured everything clear down to the first mortgage."

**Summer Boarder:** Have you any mosquitoes here?

**Farmer:** We had a few last year, but after they tackled the complexion some of those city gals wore, they didn't have the nerve to come back.

## WISE MOSQUITOS.



## Facts Not Worth Knowing

HERE doesn't seem to be any set rule or precedent for the length of a piece of string. It can be either short or long.

DID Jaeger bag anything on his hunting trip last week?

"Not much. Only the hunting dog he borrowed from me."

**WISE MOSQUITOS.**

The idea of making soda water straws hollow originated around 1880 and was a decided improvement over the solid kind.

When dried up and withered the leaves of the umngumgazza tree of Spoo-land fall to the ground.

**Mr. Bones and Mr. Tambo.**

[INTERLOCUTOR: What's your brother, the prize fighter, doing now, Mr. Bones?]

Bones: He's a street car conductor.

"How did he get the job?"

"The company thought he'd be a good man to punch transfers."

Interlocutor: That's terrible! Good evening, Mr. Tambo. I'm going to get a divorce and my wife is in Iowa.

Where would you advise me to sue?

Tambo: Sioux City, of course.

**Generous.**

WHAT has become of that dog of yours?

"Oh, he got so vicious that it was dangerous to have him around, so I gave him to a friend of mine."

**S'APPLEIGH:** Am I walking too fast for you, Miss Ethel?

Miss Bright: Oh, no; you may run if you like.—Boston Transcript.

## Too True.

JOHN, dear, I wish you'd leave me some money today. I've got a lot

of shopping to do."

"What do you need money for?"

You've got charge accounts at three dif-

ferent stores."

"For goodness' sake! Don't you know

yet that you can never find what you want at the store where you have a charge account?"

"No," responded the clerk, dreamily.

"But I have something just as good."

**Immune.**

BIX: Have a good time at the ban-

quet last night?

Dix: Splendid! I drank myself into

insensibility before the speaking be-

gan.

**Habit, You Know.**

THE drug clerk was leaning list-

lessly against the prescription counter, very picture of indol-

"Haven't you any ambition at all, my boy?" kindly inquired a solicitous old gentleman.

"No," responded the clerk, dreamily.

"But I have something just as

good."

**Unstable.**

IT'S dead easy to make money in

Wall street, if you know the game."

"Yes, but just about the time you be-

gin to learn a thing or two about it they change the rules on you."

**Too Close.**

THIS is what I call an ideal place

for a home," said the real estate

man. "It's high and dry, only five min-

utes' walk from the station, handy to

church and school and there's a fine

18-hole golf course right across the

street."

"It won't do at all," objected the

man who was being shown around. "I

have three young children, and I don't

want them to learn any profane lan-

guage."

**What He Was Afraid of.**

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"Whr, of course. He is the head of

the family, you know."

"It isn't the head of the family I'm afraid of. It's the foot."

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